



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

Motivational Interviewing in Juvenile and Adult Clinical and Forensic Populations

Presenters: Ernest Marshall, LICSW and Leslie Barfknecht, LICSW

This is in an on-demand training event worth 6.0 CEU hours

Training Description

Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based therapeutic technique designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness and ability to make meaningful change in their lives. In recent years the use of motivational interviewing has increased in the criminal justice and forensic mental health populations. MI is specifically effective with populations impacted by anger, aggression, substance misuse, rage control issues, impulsivity and violence, including sexual offending. Professionals working in forensic mental health and criminal justice settings familiar with Motivational Interviewing should attend this training to further explore the nuances and differences of working with Adults and Juveniles involved in these systems. After a brief review of what Motivational Interviewing is, we will focus specifically on working with Adults within these systems. Including exploring both Motivational Interviewing interactions focused on a specific change target, but also focusing in on daily application of MI adherent behavior in case management, assessment, providing resources, and rapport building interactions. The latter half of the day, participants will explore the nuances of working with Juveniles, exploring adaptations to Motivational Interviewing based on childhood development. Specific focus on engagement strategies with this population will be discussed. Finally, each of these populations has variations within the development, etiology and intentions associated with the anti-social behaviors. Successful interventions are founded on the ability to critically assess these pathways and apply strategies to manage countertransference.

Training Objectives

1. Identify and describe at least one system dynamic that needs to be negotiated within the criminal justice and/or forensic mental health fields in order to deliver MI.
2. Identify and describe at least one reason MI is an effective default communication style with either adults or juveniles within the criminal justice and/or forensic mental health field.
3. Identify and describe at least one MI adherent skill that is applicable to your role.
4. Identify at least one strategy specific to working with juveniles based on child development theory.

Presenter Biography

Ernie Marshall, LCSW, has worked in the non-profit and public sectors in both clinical and administrative roles since 1996. His work has focused on populations traditionally considered resistant and hard to treat including: criminal justice, substance abuse, sexual offenders and multiply diagnosed individuals. He is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and has been conducting training for therapists and criminal justice organizations for 15 plus years. He is currently a Treatment Supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center where he supervises the development and delivery of treatment for high risk sex offenders with elevated levels of psychopathy. Leslie Barfknecht is a licensed clinical social worker in Minnesota and Wisconsin. She Leslie has spent her career working directly and in administrative roles with persons who have offended or are at risk of offending within the criminal justice and social services systems in both private and public sectors. She is a Treatment Supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center and supervises the development and delivery of treatment for high risk sexual offenders. Leslie is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and a Certified Trainer with the International Center for Clinical Excellence (ICCE).

COST: \$99.00 (Individual Rate)

REGISTRATION: Online at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainingsod.asp>. This event is a recorded, on-demand training event with participants able to watch at their convenience. Details on how to access each on-demand event will be sent after registration is complete. Note: Participants will not have the ability to do a Question and Answer session or interact with the presenter and this may affect CEU approvals.

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